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From: Hedman, Susan
Sent: Wed 3/26/2014 12:17:22 AM
Subject: RE: BP Whiting Elected Officials Call

Thanks very much!

From: Beckmann, Ronna Erin
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2014 3:36 PM
To: Hedman, Susan
Cc: Mathur, Bharat; Karl, Richard; Ballotti, Doug
Subject: BP Whiting Elected Officials Call

Today, at 3pm central, staff from the following offices participated in the call to discuss the BP spill:

Senate – Durbin (IL), Kirk (IL), Donnelly (IN), Coats (IN), and Levin (MI).

House – Visclosky (IN) and Upton (MI).

East Chicago, IN Emergency Management

(FYI – I spoke with someone at the City of Whiting Mayor's office. I emailed two people in Hammond. And I called and emailed Gary. I also invited IDEM and the Indiana Governor's office. It may be that they joined late or did not identify themselves.)

Mike Beslow did a good job and there were questions about quantity released, surface area impacted, whether oil may have congealed and sunk given the cold temperatures, etc.

Please let me know if you need anything else.

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